

4-H Calendar



- Oct 1-7 - National 4-H Week
 1-31 - Oklahoma 4-H Month
 4 - NRCS Poster Contest Deadline
 5 - Horse Club Meeting, 6:00pm at the Beaver County Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena
 11 - NRCS Speech Contest, 5:30pm at the First Security Bank
 12 - Horse Club Meeting, 6:00pm at the Beaver County Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena
 16 - Beaver 4-H Club Meeting, 6:00pm at First Baptist Church Annex
 17 - County Officers Meeting, 7:00pm at the Beaver County Extension Office
 18-20 - Northwest District Leadership Conference



- Oct 23 - Beaver County Awards Banquet and Pumpkin Decoration Contest
 26 - Horse Club Meeting, 6:00pm at the Beaver County Fairgrounds Arena
 28 - Registration due for the Make It With Wool contest due
 Nov 2 - Pre-enter for Share the Fun and Dress Revue
 4 - Beaver County Share the Fun/Dress Revue
 15 - Beaver County 4-H Speech Contest
 18 - Make It With Wool Contest
 Feb 19-20 - (Tentative) Junior Livestock Show
 March 28 - State Record Books due into state office by noon



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The Clover Connection for Beaver County



Beginning of new 4-H year is a great time to start new projects



Now that Oklahoma school children have several weeks of classes under their belts, it is time to start thinking about a new 4-H year and new 4-H projects.

The beginning of the year is the best time to start new 4-H projects, said Jeff Sallee, state 4-H program assistant specialist.

“By starting on a new project at the beginning of the year, club members have all year to complete it,” Sallee said. “Many of the projects they work on throughout the year can be used at the county fairs in late summer.”

Everyone has a busy schedule during the school year, but by setting monthly goals for project work, club members should be able to have their projects ready by fair time next summer or early fall.

The choices 4-H offers in the science and technology project area are sure to be of interest to many members across the state.

This project area includes so many things, including biotechnology, gardening, aerospace, entomology, small engines, robotics and Global Positioning Systems, just to name a few.

Sallee said one great resource where parents can order project manuals is the 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System at www.n4hccs.org.

There are more than 190 exciting, experientially-based 4-HCCS curriculum products for youth and volunteers available on this site.

Sallee said the project manuals available are designed for different age groups.

“These projects are designed to work on at home, but it’s always a lot of fun to get a group of 4-H friends together and work on the projects,” he said. “This could even be the start of a new project club.”

The Internet also has great sources for project ideas.

Another place to check out is www.kids.gov. This site was developed and is maintained by the Federal Citizen Information Center.

It provides links to Federal kids' sites along with some of the best kids' sites from other organizations all grouped by subject. Keep in mind that the site is a gateway to other information resources.

“That simply means that when you click on the list of links you will be leaving kids dot gov site,” Sallee said.

Club members who may not be sure what type of project they want to work on should take time to visit the Tulsa State Fair and see the various projects that will be on display.

The Tulsa State Fair runs Sept. 28 through Oct. 8, so there is plenty of time to check out the science and technology projects. Be sure to take time to visit all of the other great 4-H exhibits that will be there. These exhibits represent hundreds of hours of work on the part of 4-H’ers across the state.

“The fairs, both county and state, are great places to see a wide variety of projects,” Sallee said. “Even if you have a project in mind, 4-H’ers may still see something else that piques their interest. It’s always a good idea to be open to lots of new ideas, even if you already have an idea of what type of project you want to work on.”

Sallee said club members can learn about a wide variety of career opportunities in science and biotechnology as they work on their projects throughout the year.

“Take field trips and talk to engineers and scientists about the kind of work they do,” he said. “They are the people who can tell you what it’s really like to work in a certain field.”



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Make it With Wool Contest

TEST WOOL – MUST BE AT LEAST 60% WOOL CONTENT

Contest: November 18, 2006

Woodward Vo-Tech

3921 34th Street

Woodward OK 73801

Registration: 9:00 am

Fashion Show: Following Judging

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by Oct 28, 2007

For entry forms and brochures go to following website:

http://www.sheepusa.org/index.phtml?page=site/text&nav_id=3f65b4802ed68eb2eb80dd5aea512bbe

Age Categories As Of December 31, 2006:

Pre-Teen (12 & Under) - \$5.00 per entrant

Junior (13-16) - \$10.00 per entrant

Senior (17-24) - \$10.00 per entrant

What Can I Enter?

Juniors & Seniors may enter:

One piece garment: Dress, jumper, outerwear jacket, coat or cape.

Two-piece outfit: Coat, jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts.

Ensemble (3 or more garments worn together at one time):

Coat, jacket, cape, blouse/shirt, vest, and/or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts.

Preteens may enter:

Dress, jumper, skirt, pants, shorts, vest, sweater, blouse/shirt, jacket, or a combination of garments.

Wearable Accessory May compete at District/State levels only.

To be eligible, a garment must have been completed after January 1, 2006.

Note: Juniors and Seniors must compete at a district contest before advancing to a state contest. Pre-teen winners will not advance to State, and will receive an award at District Contests.

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Beaver County 4-H Awards Banquet



and Pumpkin Decoration Contest

The Beaver County Awards Banquet will be held at the Beaver County Fairgrounds Pavilion on October 23 at 7:00pm. Please come and be recognized for your achievements in 4-H. Supper will be provided. The Beaver 4-H Club will be decorating and the Balko 4-H Club will be serving. Also the Beaver County Pumpkin Decoration Contest will go on this same night. **Pumpkins must display the 4-H clover and cannot be carved.** Please have your pumpkins turned into the Beaver County Extension office by 5:00pm on Monday, October 23 or at the Fairgrounds Pavilion by 6:00pm, October 23. Winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet. Your pumpkins will be used as decoration for the Beaver County Awards Banquet. If you have any questions please contact Beth Crumpler at the Beaver County Extension Office at 580-625-3464.



Northwest District Leadership Conference

This year's Northwest District Leadership Conference will be October 18-20 at the Northwest Inn in Woodward, Oklahoma. Delegates should be 14 years old by January 1, 2007. The conference fee will be \$80 per youth. It includes 2 nights lodging, conference costs, dinner and lunch on Thursday, snacks on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and muffins/donuts, juice and milk on Thursday and Friday mornings. Registration form and payment was due by September 28 into the Beaver County Extension Office. For questions please call 580-625-3464.

Beaver County 4-H Horse Club Meetings

October 5– Beaver Fairgrounds Livestock Barn 6:00pm

October 12- Beaver Fairgrounds Livestock Barn 6:00pm

October 26- Beaver Fairgrounds Livestock Barn 6:00pm



Beaver County Officers Meeting

There will be a Beaver County Officers Meeting on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00pm at the Beaver County Extension Office. 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 county officers should be present at this meeting. We will be going over the installation of new officers and the achievement banquet ceremony. Please call the Beaver County Extension office at 580-625-3464 if you have any questions.



Beaver 4-H Club/ Cloverbud Meeting

There will be a Beaver 4-H Club Meeting at the Beaver County Fairgrounds Pavilion at 7:00pm on Monday, October 16. Please bring your parents. We will be decorating pumpkins for the pumpkin decoration contest. So bring a pumpkin with you. We will also be discussing leadership for the Beaver 4-H Club and Beaver Cloverbud Club. If you have any questions please contact the Beaver County Extension office at 580-625-3464.



Red Wheel Fundraiser

It's time to start selling your Red Wheel again! Funds raised from your Red Wheel sales will go to your individual 4-H trip account. For brochures and information contact your club leader or the Beaver County Extension office at 580-625-3464.



National 4-H Week and Oklahoma 4-H Month

There are many resources to help you to prepare for national 4-H Week and Oklahoma 4-H Month. If you need any ideas or resources for activities please call the Beaver County Extension Office at 580-625-3464.

NRCS Speech and Poster Contest

There will be a Beaver County Conservation District speech contest on Wednesday, October 11 at 5:30 pm at the First Security Bank. The theme this year is "Water Wise". Grades 8-12 are invited to participate in this speech contest. Also a poster contest will be held for grades K-12. The theme for this contest is also "Water Wise". The deadline to submit posters is October 04, 2006. You can win prizes and money. So don't wait until the last minute. Start on your poster today! If you need more information please call Marilyn Newman at the Beaver County Conservation District at 580-625-3813.

